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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES - BOAT CASES

FOR BRENNAN FROM CARLIN

1. FURTHER TO OUR TELECON TODAY YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CON-
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TACT UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND URGE HIM TO PER-

SONALLY WEIGH-IN WITH U.K. AUTHORITIES IN LONDON WITH AIM OF REVERSING APPARENT DECISION NOT TO PERMIT LANDING OF REFUGEES ON BOARD AVA. UNHCR SHOULD ALSO INSTRUCT HIS REPS IN HONG KONG TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS WITH SAME OBJECTIVE IN MIND.

2. IT IS UNTHINKABLE TO US THAT U.K. WOULD SUPPORT THIS HARSH ACTION GIVEN ITS LONG TRADITION OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES. THIS IS RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES TO ESCAPE AND THE PROSPECTS FOR LATER RESETTLEMENT ARE REASONABLY GOOD NOT TO SPEAK OF THE FACT THAT INTERIM CARE HAS BEEN ASSURED AT NO EXPENSE TO HKG.

3. PLEASE REPORT ON URGENT BASIS WHAT ACTIONS UNHCR CONTEMPLATES TAKING. ROBINSON

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